

In the Claims

Please delete Claims 1-11 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1-11 (canceled).

12 (original). A method of protecting parts of a mushroom-growing tray comprising the steps of:

inserting a tray liner into a mushroom-growing tray;
securing the tray liner to the mushroom-growing tray;
filling the lined wooden tray with the mushroom growing medium; and,
emptying the growing medium after a mushroom growth cycle is complete.

13 (original) A method of protecting parts of a mushroom growing tray comprising the steps of:

inserting a tray liner into a mushroom growing tray to form an assembly;
securing the tray liner to the mushroom growing tray;
adding at least one structural support member to an inside section of the mushroom growing tray; and,
fastening the structural support member to the assembly.

14 (original) A tray liner that is insertable into a mushroom-growing tray;
the tray liner comprising:

a substantially rectangular base member manufactured in a material in a blank having a notch at each corner, and;
a series of relief's running parallel to each edge of a side and an end of the rectangular base member wherein the series of relief's are either formed or perforated to aid in the bending and formation of a box-like structure thereby forming the tray liner.

15. (original) A tray liner according to Claim 14 wherein the liner is formed of a material comprising polyethylene, polystyrene, polypropylene or polyethylene terephthalate.

16. (original) A tray liner according to Claim 14 wherein the series of relief's is comprised of a series of perforations that semi-pierce the material so as to permit forming the box-like structure into the tray liner.

17. (original) A tray liner according to Claim 14 wherein the series of relief's is comprised of a series of compressed lineal area that permit bending the material so as to form the box-like structure and resulting tray liner.

18. (cancelled)

19. (original) A tray liner according to Claim 17 wherein the corner-liner component is generally formed into an upstanding, right angle member having two upstanding side panels, with a lip projecting at right angles from each side panel that will mate with a lip on an end and side portion of the formed tray liner.